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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 7th, 1888.

六月四

號七月四英港香

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

April 6. VORWAERTS, German steamer, 612 J. Grini, Newchwang 27th March, Beauf. - WIELE & Co.

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April 6. THYRA, German steamer, 604, E. A. Jacobson, Newchwang 30th March, Beauf. - SIEMSEN & Co.

April 6. WINGBAND, British steamer, 1,517, A. De St. Croix, Calcutta 23rd March, Penang, and Singapore 31st, General - P. & O. S. N. Co.

April 6. ANVOY, British steamer, 815, Kohler, Shanghai 3rd April, General - SIEMSEN & Co.

April 6. PECHILLI, British steamer, 827, Bradley, Newchwang 31st March, General - JARDINE, MATHEWS & Co.

April 6. PATEOULIS, British steamer, 1,465, Fulford, Army 5th April, General - BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

April 6. MELVIN, gunboat, M. Maturin, Taku and Chefoo 25th March

April 6. SATELLITE, British corvette, T. W. P. Nesham, Shanghai 1st April.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

6TH APRIL.

Ashington, British str., for Saigon. Fushiki-Maru, Japanese str., for Kuchinozima. Anton, German str., for Hainan.

DEPARTURES.

APRIL 6. CLARA, German str., for Haiphong.

APRIL 6. DEVAWONGSE, British str., for Bangkok.

APRIL 6. FUSHIKI-MARU, Japanese str., for Kuchinozima.

APRIL 6. GALLEY OF LORENE, British str., for Yokohama.

APRIL 6. PEKING, British str., for Bangkok.

APRIL 6. LEEANG, British str., for Whampoa.

APRIL 6. VORWAERTS, German str., for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

For Wingang, str., from Calcutta, 20 - Rev. and Mrs. Alice Mrs. Paueufie, Mr. and Mrs. Johns and 2 children, Misses Celia and Evans, Messrs. Thorlak, A. C. John, Keeks, Gobha, Kohier, and Elston.

For Patroclus, str., from Amoy - 860 Chinese for Straits.

REPORTS.

The British steamer *Leccey*, from Chefoo 1st April, reports had light winds and fine weather to Ningpo; thence for into port.

The British steamer *Wingang*, from Calcutta 22nd April, Penang, and Singapore 31st, reports had fine weather until yesterday morning, when she had to anchor off Ling Ting during fog.

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cordially with the Hindus and other races of India. Bahadur Kelly Poddar Banerjee spoke to the same effect, asking the people to take practical steps to improve the condition of the Mahomedans. The Chairman remarked that how to promote good feelings between the ruler and his subjects was the main political problem of the day, and that the Mahomedans can do much in this direction because they have not the caste prejudices of the Hindus and their ancestors had experienced ruling people different in ideas, habits, and religion.

OLLA PODRIDA.

A remarkable fact that comes out from recent tables is that the boys at the public schools and young men at the Universities, and entering the public service, average about 3 inches taller and from 10 to 20 lbs. heavier than boys in the Board schools and young apprentices and workmen.

A farmer, bringing his son as a pupil, was asked by the schoolmaster what he intended to make of the lad. "Well, if he is a good boy, we'll make him a minister." "Ah!" returned the schoolmaster. "If he grows up, what then?" "Then," said the father, "the man just become a scholastic like yourself."

A dog of the black-and-tan terrier species entered the Bolton Infirmary last week on Friday and forced itself upon the attention of the house surgeon, who found one of the animal's legs broken. With the aid of nurses he set the limb, the dog meanwhile licking the surgeon's hand. It refused to leave the infirmary and is now installed as an in-patient. How the dog got into the infirmary is unknown.

To Knowing—Young Married. Lady What have you to-day?" Butcher. "Not much to-day, m'm— a hind quarter of veal and liver." Young Married Lady (after a moment's deliberation). "Well, I will take a hind quarter of liver." A little puzzled, however, she immediately said, "Why, anyone would know better than that?" And when the butcher asked, "How's that?" she responded, "A hind quarter of liver would be too much."

A terrible form of competitive enterprise is becoming popular in the States. It consists in eating dried-apples just as time for a wager. Two Americans have adopted this effort of national fame, "John Thoreau," the well-preserved Indian named "John Thoreau," who has eaten 1,000 pounds of dried apples in Cincinnati until he found his real vocation in apple-peeling. He has succeeded in demolishing twelve pies of the regulation size at one sitting, and is now in possession of the proud title of "Champion Apple-eater of the World."

A violin, said to be a genuine old Cremona of great value, has just been sold for which no less than thirty years past has been sought by so-called experts in a deserted port of Long Island. The late hermit, a man named Louis Michel, has been a mystery to his neighbors for the period named, and, according to local accounts, he was an eccentric genius, being a philospher, a linguist, a painter, and a musical of exceptional skill. Of late he lived in solitary life, and was heard playing on his violin at intervals till some few weeks ago, when he was seen dead, still in his wretched home. The only thing of value in the hermit's house was the Cremona violin, which is to be sold to pay the expenses of the Long Island hermit's funeral.

Four years have been spent by an enthusiastic collector in collecting what may now form one of the most valuable collections of its kind in existence. It is made up of thirty-nine emeralds and thirty-nine diamonds, each stone being perfect in color and shape, the average value being not less than a hundred guineas. The emerald which forms the medallion in the middle of the necklace weighs 15 carats, and was once in the crown of the Shah of Persia, being large enough and clear enough to have a carefully-constructed history of its own. When the Shah visited England, this jewel was one of the gems he brought with him but did not take back. The necklace of which it now forms part encircles the neck of an American "millionaire."

Who shall discover the secret of the gift of art? (asks Andrew Lang in *Longman's Magazine*). The Christy Fund has bought and bequeathed to the British Museum some relics from the Bosphorus in France. Here are sketches etched on bone, which were contemporaneous with the Minoans, and were used before the glacial period. How long ago is that? Probably it must be computed in hundreds of thousands of years. But the sketches have the freedom of a landscape, and are jotted down here and there on the stones, as Raphael jotted down hasty studies. They are as far removed from the savage art as the art of Leach. These finds are thus an astonishing pre-historic people have had a great deficiency of culture and tapering culture. Did they migrate south, before the advancing ice, and become the ancestors of the Greeks?

Leap-year dinner parties are now becoming very popular, and a considerable number was given on what may be called Leap-year day itself, the 29th ult. At these parties it is indispensable that the ladies take the initiative in the drawing room, and call themselves to the garden when they wish to take into dinner. So too, at the dinner-table, a helping hand is given by the ladies present, the gentlemen being required to simply sit still and be waited on. Nor is this all, for when the meal is at end it is the duty of the house who catches the eyes of his male guests and rises with a view of retiring with them to the drawing-room. In other words, it is the ladies who are left at the table with their men. When at last they rejoin the restaurant, they have a glass or so of wine, and doubtless to all the more ready than they had been to avail themselves of the privileges of the season, and exercise their Leap-year prerogative to its utmost extent.

A writer in a German contemporary makes the following startling calculation *a propos* of Paul Bismarck's recent great speech in the Reichstag: and to his audience were listening Europe, America, Australia, and Africa, and least the British part of Asia. If the population of Europe is estimated at 339 millions, and it is supposed that many children and illiterate persons have at all events had allusions to the speech, it is not an over-estimate to say that 165,000,000 Europeans formed Bismarck's audience. In America, at least a third of the population—that is to say, over 100,000,000—have read the speech; and Sir George Grey's contributions to 10,000,000 readers, in Australia and India, representing Asia, at least 55,000,000 inhabitants have read or heard of the speech; in Australia, half of the population of 4,000,000 and in South Africa at least 3,000,000, are sure to have read the speech. This shows that the Chancellor had an audience of no less than 263 millions, and it may be said without fear of contradiction, that every man on earth has had so large an audience, and that listeners with such breathless attention to his words, and even Napoleon's belligerent after the Moscow catastrophe are insignificant as compared to the effects of Bismarck's speech.

At the last meeting of the Anthropological Institute, Professor Flower, G.B., Director of the Natural History Museum, gave a description of the two species of Akkas, lately obtained in the Monbutta country, Central Africa, by Dr. E. P. Sims. They are those of fully-grown people, a male and female. The evidence that they are really corroborates the view previously derived from external measurements that the Akkas are among the smallest, if not actually the smallest, upon the earth. The height of neither of them exceeds 179 inches, or 4 feet, while a living female of whom Dr. Sims has sent me a sketch, and which I have measured, is only 176 inches, or 4 feet, 10 inches. The numbers measured are not sufficient for establishing the true average of the race, especially as it is not certain that they are all pure blood examples. According to Tapirapé, the Akkas have two known races, namely, the Negritos of the Andaman Islands (1.478) and the Bushmen of South Africa (1.404). Of the real height of the former we have abundant and exact evidence, both from living individuals and from skeletons, which clearly prove that they considerably exceed the Akkas in stature. It is to the "Negrito" race of the great Negroid branch that the Akkas belong.

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